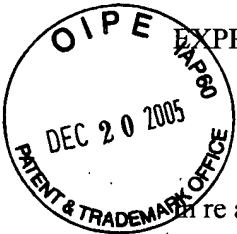


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Docket No. 14374.111

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In re application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/826,774) Art Unit
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WITH ARC PROTECTION)
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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 20, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification* appear on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Drawings* are addressed on page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 4 of this paper; and
- Remarks* begin on page 11 of this paper.